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**JAMES D. WILLIAMS, JR.  
SCRAPBOOK, 1917-1964**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half-size manuscript box, 1 flat manuscript box, 1 photograph folder

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1917-1964

PROVENANCE: Rachel Smith, Green Valley, Arizona

RESTRICTIONS: None

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

**James D. Williams Jr.** was born in 1895 to James D. Williams (1864-1926) and Martha A. Williams (b. 1860). His family resided in Knox County, Indiana. Williams is the Great-Grandson of James Douglas Williams (1808-1880), also known as "Blue Jeans" Williams, who was the Governor of Indiana from 1877 until his death.

James D. Williams Jr. was a World War I veteran. He sailed out from New York on October 3, 1917 as a Private in the Army. He was stationed in France during the war. He sailed back to the U.S. from Brest, France on July 9, 1919 having gone up in rank to Sergeant.

In 1923, James was listed in a register for the United States National Homes for Disable Volunteer Soldiers in Ohio, suffering from Tuberculosis. By 1930, he was a resident at the United States Veterans Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

Sources:

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains a scrapbook compiled by James D. Williams Jr. The scrapbook (1917-1919) contains photographs, news clippings, postcards, letters, greeting cards, and other miscellaneous papers included an official notice of the end of WWI. Loose materials from the scrapbook (1919-1964) include a photograph of Williams' Great-Grandfather/namesake, magazine articles, news clippings, postcard, orders pamphlet, and letters.

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